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SAVING THE DREAM: Free County-wide Foreclosure Prevention Event for Solano County Homeowners

Fairfield, California (Thursday, September 2, 2010)-On Saturday, September 11, 2010, representatives from Wells Fargo/Wachovia Bank, Bank of America, Chase Bank, and HUD-approved housing counselors will be present to help homeowners avoid foreclosure at this free foreclosure prevention event hosted by the Solano Association of Realtors.

HUD-approved housing counselors will assist homeowners who have mortgage loans with other financial institutions apply for mortgage loan modification programs, including the federal Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP).

This event is sponsored by the City of Vallejo, Vallejo Neighborhood Housing Services, and East Bay Neighborhood Housing Services, and is made possible with a grant from California Housing and Finance Agency and the National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling (NFMC) program. This event is cosponsored by the cities of Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Suisun City, and Vacaville.

"This is an opportunity for Solano County homeowners to save their homes without turning to loan modification firms that may charge thousand of dollars. Additionally, homeowners need honest, straightforward information so they can understand their options and make good decisions even when they're in trouble," says Carol Hardy, executive director of Vallejo Neighborhood Housing Services.

This event is FREE. The first 25 people to register are guaranteed an appointment with their servicer or a HUD-approved counselor.

Attendees must bring copies of their current paystubs, bank statements, recent tax returns, and completed Counseling Service Request and Contract Application.

Interested homeowners can pre-register by calling (510) 237-6459, ext 11, and download the program application at www.eastbaynhs.org. Applications may also be obtained at any of the participating/sponsoring agencies. Se habla Español.